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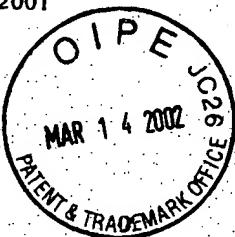


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1172.
  - \$612 for 34 total claims over 20.
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Peng Chen*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2012.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Edward Panelli et al.

Serial No.: 09/682,574

Filed: September 22, 2000

For: STANDING ORDER SYSTEM AND  
METHOD



§ Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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§ Examiner: Unknown  
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§ Atty. Docket: GEMS:0112/YOD  
§ 15-EC-5739

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below:	
February 28, 2002	Carla Deblaw
Date	Carla Deblaw

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on October 1, 2001, please find enclosed the following papers: (1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; (2) a Declaration signed by one of the inventors, Mr. Peng Chen; and (3) an Assignment and PTO-1595 form.

The Applicants never received the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-referenced application that was mailed on October 1, 2001 (possibly as a result of the interruption in mail service). The Applicants became aware of the mailing of the Notice to File Missing Parts only as a result of an inquiry to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office by the Applicants. The Applicants thereby requested a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, which was subsequently faxed to the Applicants on February 25, 2002. According to the Notice to File Missing Parts, the due date for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts was December 1, 2001. However, because the Applicants did not receive the Notice

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to File Missing Parts until February 25, 2002, Applicants do not believe that any extension fees are due for filing a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts at this time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$2012.00 (the filing fee and surcharge for late filing fee), \$40.00 (Assignment recordation fee) and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0845, Order No. GEMS:0112/YOD (15-EC-5739).

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Respectfully submitted,

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